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Westminster, November 16.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Mr. Bellenden, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with particular Pleasure that I now meet you in Parliament, at a Time, when the compleat Re-establishment of a General Peace has restored to my People the Blessings of Quiet and Tranquillity. The good Effects resulting from hence do already appear in the flourishing Condition of our Commerce, and the Rise of the Publick Credit; which naturally lay the surest Foundations of an Increase of Strength, and of lasting Prosperity, to my Kingdoms. I have not fail'd this Summer to make use of every Opportunity of cementing and securing the Peace; and it is my firm Resolution to do every Thing in my Power for the Preservation of it, and religiously to adhere to the Engagements I have entered into.

I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that I have found all the Contracting Powers in the Definitive Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, as well as the rest of my Allies, in the same good Disposition; and have no Reason to doubt of their Concurrence in the same desirable End. It is unnecessary for me to tell you, that nothing can contribute so much to the Continuance and Improvement of this happy Situation of Affairs, as the effectual supporting of that Weight and Influence, which properly belong to the Crown of Great Britain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare and lay before you the Estimates for the Service of the ensuing Year. I desire such Supplies only, as shall be found necessary for the Security and Welfare of the Nation: And in that View, I must earnestly recommend to you the maintaining of my Fleet in its full Strength; and that you would be watchful to improve any Opportunity of putting the National Debt in a Method of being reduced, with a strict Regard to publick Faith, and private Property.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to desire of you, but that you would with Unanimity and Dispatch pursue such Measures, as may be most conducive to your own real and lasting Interest. Whatever good Laws you shall propose for the Advancement of our Trade and Navigation, and for encouraging a Spirit of Industry in all Parts of the Kingdom, will be extremely acceptable to me: And you may rest assured, that I shall always look upon the true Greatness of my Crown, and the Stability of my Government, as inseparably united with the Happiness and Prosperity of my People.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Madrid, Nov. 10. The last Letters from Cadiz mention, that the two Men of War, with the Transports for Carracas, sailed the 21st past, with about 1500 Soldiers, and Money for their Subsistence; that two Spanish Merchant Ships were arrived in that Bay, with Cochineal and Indigo, from Ferrol, from whence several other Vessels were expected with the same Goods; and that many Seizures had been made in Galicia of unregistered Gold, amounting, as it was said, to near a Million of Dollars.

Turin, Nov. 12, N. S. The 10th Instant being the Anniversary of his Britannick Majesty's Birth-day, the same was celebrated at the Earl of Rochford's with great Magnificence, all the English appearing there in great Splendor, to compliment the Earl and Countess of Rochford on that Occasion. The Court proposed coming to Town this Week, but the Small Pox being very brief here, and the younger Part of the Royal Family not having had it, his Majesty has determined to stay some Time longer at the Venerie.

Whitehall, November 18.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, the Right Honourable George Lord Anton, the Right Honourable Viscount Barrington, William Ponsonby, Esq; commonly called Lord Duncannon, Welbore Ellis, and Thomas Villiers, Esqrs. together with Granville Leveson Gower, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Trentham, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

Whitehall, November 18, 1749.

It having been represented to his Majesty, That in the Month of February last, the Accompting-house, belonging to Benjamin Nuthall, of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Richard Fyde, and John Mitchell, of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, was broke open at Boston, and a considerable Sum of Money taken therefrom; and that in the Night between the 12th and 13th of September last past, the same Place was again broke open, together with the Dwelling-house of John Mitchell, Esq; adjoining to the said Accompting-house: His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplices or Accessories therein, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. BEDFORD.

And as a further Encouragement, we do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplices or Accessories, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Nuthall, Fyde, and Mitchell.

And as a further Encouragement, I do also hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplices or Accessories, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Jⁿ Mitchell.

And as a further Encouragement, the Mayor and Burgeses of Boston do likewise hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplices or Accessories, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Burton, Town Clerk.



S U R R Y.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden at Southwark by Adjournment, on Thursday the Second Day of November, in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, King of Great Britain, &c. Before Sir William Richardson, Knight, and William Hammond, Esquire, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the County aforesaid, and also to hear and determine diverse Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors committed in the said County.

WHEREAS it appeareth to this Court, that the Infectious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, which has for some Time raged in several Parts of this Kingdom, hath lately broke out again in five several Parishes within the County of Surry, occasioned by the Sale of Infected Cattle at the Fairs in this County, which Fairs, if not timely prevented, may be of very fatal Consequences to this Kingdom in general;

And whereas this Court hath been credibly informed, that several Drovers of Cattle are intended to be sent to several Fairs within this County, and that there is great Reason to believe the Distemper that now rages will be greatly increased by the Sale of the Horned Cattle at the said Fairs:

Therefore, (in order to prevent the spreading of the said Distemper, and in pursuance of the Powers and Authorities given, as well by his Majesty's Orders of Council, as by the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made) It is ordered by this Court, That no Fair, Market, or other publick Place of Sale, be held or kept within this County for the Sale of Horned Cattle (except Fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter) from this Time to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this County, which will be on the 9th Day of January next; and that no Person or Persons do presume to drive, send, or remove, or cause to be driven, sent, or removed, any Horned Cattle (except Fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter) to any Fair, Market, or other publick Place of Sale in this County, within the Time before mentioned, under the Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, mentioned, set and imposed by his Majesty's said Orders of Council, and the said Acts of Parliament, or any of them in that Case made. And it is further ordered, that the chief Constables, or Headborough of the Hundred, Lathe, Rape or Wapentake, and the Petty Constables of the respective Parishes, do prevent their holding such Fair, Market, or other publick Place of Sale. And if any Person or Persons shall act contrary to this Order, such Person or Persons so offending, shall be carried before some neighbouring Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law.

By the Court,

MILLER.

East India House, November 15, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That several Possessors of Bonds given by the late Governour and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September, 1746, have given Notice to the Court of Directors, that they intend to renew their Demand upon the Company at the said General Court.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Tuesday the 19th of said December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 16th of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 26th of said January.

Charitable Corporation, November 18, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at the House of Mr. Filks, the Bedford Arms Tavern under the Little Piazza, Covent Garden, on Friday the 1st of December next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, upon very extraordinary Affairs.

By the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money impressed to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid and charged as Imprests against them: These are to give Notice to all Persons who have had any Money impressed to them from this Office, or drawn Bills, and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and passed to clear the same, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office in order to pass their Accounts, and thereby clear the Imprests standing out against them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer, and prosecuted, as otherwise they will be; and such Persons as have passed their Accounts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy, and take up their Imprest, Dated at the Victualling Office this 8th of November, 1749.

Tower, November 17, 1749.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Gunpowder-makers, who are willing to supply new, or repair old Gunpowder, for his Majesty's Service, that they may leave Proposals, in writing, sealed up, at their Office here, on or before the 11th of next Month; and that such will be treated with, and meet with all due Encouragement, who will serve them best, and at the cheapest Rate.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

Excise-Office, London, November 10, 1749.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Thursday the 23d and Friday the 24th of November Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, in their Court-Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemn'd Bobea and Green Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office, on Monday Morning, the 20th of November Instant, and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom House, on Tuesday and Wednesday following, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon; also on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Christ Hospital, 18th Day of November, 1749.

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did in their several Life-times, convey to the Governors of Christ Hospital, London, divers Estates in and about the City of London and elsewhere, for the annual Payment of Five Pounds to Poor Men and Women of the Age of Fifty Years or upwards during their natural Lives; and directed, that their Relations by Consanguinity shall have Preference: The Governors of the said Hospital do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Person or Persons related to the said John West or Frances his Wife as aforesaid, who stand in Need or desire the Benefit of the said Charity, shall not, in Forty Days from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themselves to the said Governors, at the Compting house in the said Hospital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Charity.

John Yeo, Clerk.

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London, November 13, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Ferret*, Charles Hardy, Esq; Commander, who were on board at the taking of the *St. Jacques de Parfait*, that their respective Shares of Prize Money for the said Prize, will be paid them at the King's Arms Tavern on Tower-hill, on Monday the 11th, Tuesday the 12th, and Wednesday the 13th of December next; and Recalls for the said Ship will be at the same Place every first Wednesday in each Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Amuscade*, that were on board at the Time they destroyed two French Ships of War, called the *Chameau* and *Etoile*, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Bounty arising thereby, at the Sign of the Ship in Crutched Fryers, on Monday the 20th of November Instant: At which Time further Notice will be given, when and where the Recalls are to be carried on.

Plymouth, Nov. 11, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, who were on board his Majesty's Ship *Surprize*, at the taking the *Superb*, or those lawfully impowered for them, that on Wednesday the 29th Instant, a farther Payment or Distribution of Prize-Money, will be made at the Feathers Tavern upon Dock, between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning, and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. Recalls to be at that Place the 6th Day of December next, and afterwards the first Wednesday in each succeeding Month, by the Agent at Dock, for the Time limited by the Act.

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TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Monday the 11th Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Leasehold Messuage or Tenement called or known by the Name of the George Inn in Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, together with Eleven Acres of Arable Land, Meadow and Pasture thereunto belonging, held by Lease of his Grace the Duke of Kingston for Ninety Nine Years, determinable on two Lives, under the yearly Rent of 3 l. 5 s. 4 d. As also another Messuage or Tenement and Garden, situate in the Back Street of Trowbridge aforesaid, held by Lease of his Grace the Duke of Somerset for the Remainder of a Term of Ninety Nine Years, determinable on two Lives, under the reserved yearly Rent of Five Shillings and Six Pence; late the Estates of William Macey, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or separate, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tuesday the 12th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The following Estates late of Sir John Shadwell, deceased, consisting of one Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with the Garden, Yard and Ground thereto belonging, situate in Windmill-street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, lett to Mr. Watts for 21 Years from Michaelmas 1748, and renewable for seven Years more at the Option of the Tenant, at the yearly Rent of 105 l. and of a Leasehold Messuage or Tenement, and other Buildings, at Stockwell in the Parish of Lambeth in the County of Surry, with a large Garden walled in; and several Pieces of Land held by Lease from Anthony Viscount Montague for 1000 Years from the Year 1580, and now lett to several Tenants at the yearly Rent of 21 l. 18 s. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or separate, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Cary-street, on Monday the 18th Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Manors of Bradstone and Southweeke, with the Appurtenances, in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall; and the Rectory and perpetual Advowson of the Parish Church of Dunterton in the said County of Devon, late the Estate of William Cloberry, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree in the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor's-street, London, A Leasehold Tenement held of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for Ninety Nine Years, determinable on three Lives, all in Being, situate at Shippon in the County of Berks, subject to the ancient Rent of 3 l. 3 s. 4 d. and other Reservations: And also 21 Acres and one half and one Yard, by Estimation, of Arable Land, being Freehold, lying dispersed in the common Fields of Abingdon Lot Mead, and half an Acre of Meadow Ground in Hill Bridge Leys in a Meadow called Abingdon Mead, all near the Town of Abingdon in Berkshire, both which Leasehold and Freehold Premises are lett together to William Salisbury at 70 l. a Year. Particulars to be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery Lane, on Friday the 8th Day of December next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Messuage in Argyle-street, Westminster, held by Lease for 67 Years from Lady Day 1739, and now lett to Mrs. Clutterbuck at 55 l. per Ann. subject to a Ground Rent of 7 l. 14 s. per Annum.

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